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Aging

NOLA: CFYP 000000
Series Title: Caring for Your Parents
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 4/2/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

As the population ages, many adult children are grappling with an unprecedented social, cultural, economic, and personal revolution as they transition into the primary caregiver role for their aging parents. Caring for Your Parents is a moving film that draws much-needed attention to this universal reality, underscoring today's struggle to keep parents at home, tensions between siblings, and the complexity of shifting caregiver roles through an intimate look at five American families. In the end, the documentary contends successful caregiving requires one primary ingredient--love.

NOLA: RREV 000102
Series Title: Retirement Revolution
Episode Title: On Our Own
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/7/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This episode continues exploring the challenges baby boomers face today and teaches viewers to assume personal responsibility - so they'll be able to plan for retirement on their own terms.

NOLA: MLNH 009141
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Short
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/2/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:59

Researchers Examine Impact of Exercise on Aging: Scientists have coined a new term -- geroscience -- to describe research that aims to slow down aging and delay the onset of age-related diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. Researchers are studying the underlying genetic causes of aging and effects of exercise.

Agriculture

NOLA: INLE 000920
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: King Corn
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 4/20/2008 11:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:01

KING CORN examines the corn-growing industry and the various products that are made with corn as filmmakers Curt Ellis and Ian Cheney raise corn on an acre of land in Iowa.

NOLA: MLNH 009113
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/23/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:10

As Food Prices Soar, U.N. Calls for International Help: The head of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization urged help Wednesday for countries affected by a global food crisis caused by sharp increases in the prices of rice and wheat. Experts discuss the causes and consequences of high food prices.

NOLA: MLNH 009155
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/20/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:27

Iowa Floods Wreak Havoc on Farming Communities: After heavy rains triggered massive flooding in Iowa, some farms were completely submerged, causing heavy crop and livestock losses. Elizabeth Brackett reports on how one Iowa farmer is coping with the damage.

American History/Biography

NOLA: AMEX 002008
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: Walt Whitman
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 120
Airdate: 4/14/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

To family and friends, Walter Whitman Jr. may have been just an old bachelor but with his book, *Leaves of Grass*, he offered up his poetry and his persona as a reflection of the America he saw; daring, noble, naive, brutish, sexual, frightening and flawed. This film tells Whitman's life story, from his working-class childhood, to his years as a newspaper reporter in Brooklyn, to his reckless pursuit of the attention he craved for his work.

NOLA: AMEX 002009
Series Title: American Experience | George H.W. Bush
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 120
Airdate: 5/5/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The latest in a series of critically-acclaimed presidential portraits, this biography examines the life and career of our 41st president, from his service in World War II and early career in Texas to his days in the Oval Office. Drawing upon personal diaries and interviews with his advisors and critics, the film will also explore Bush's role as the patriarch of a political family whose influence is unequalled in modern American life. Part 1 of 2.

NOLA: INLE 000925
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Cool School
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/15/2008 11:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

For a decade - 1956 to 1966 - the Ferus Gallery was the catalyst of a nascent modern art scene, grooming idealistic beatniks into competitive, often-brilliant artists. It also helped to solidify the careers of many of New York's shining stars including: Lichtenstein, Warhol and Johns. What was lost and gained is a complex web of egos, passions, money and art.

Arts

NOLA: AMMS 002009
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Zora Neale Hurston: Jump at the Sun
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 90
Airdate: 4/9/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A profile of Zora Neale Hurston (1891-1960), author of such acclaimed works as "Their Eyes Were Watching God" and "Dust Tracks on a Road."

NOLA: INLE 000919
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Water Flowing Together
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/13/2008 11:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

WATER FLOWING TOGETHER offers an intimate portrait of a remarkable dancer, Jock Soto, who retired from the New York City Ballet at age 40, after a 24-year career. Soto's journey as an openly gay man of Navajo Indian and Puerto Rican descent provides a rare glimpse into the life of a dancer and the disparate worlds which have shaped this important artist.

Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 009106
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/14/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:17

Chevron Executive Discusses Oil Prices, Industry Outlook: In the third of the NewsHour's 'Costly Crude' series on the rising price of oil, a Chevron executive offers insight on rising oil prices and the future of the oil industry.

NOLA: NOWD 000419
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 5/9/2008 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

America passed a grim milestone this year: One in every 100 Americans is now behind bars. This week, NOW on PBS investigates the government's trend to outsource prisons and prisoners to the private sector, and examines the controversy it's causing. We travel to Colorado, where the debate over prison privatization is boiling over. Should incarceration be incorporated?

NOLA: BMJL 001210
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/13/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Holly Sklar on Work and Wages: Holly Sklar, co-author of "Raise the Floor: Wages and Policies that Work for All of Us," discusses what current economic conditions say about the state of the American dream; LA Labor: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL analyzes the growing inequality gap on the ground in Los Angeles where recently union workers marched to bring attention to how they are getting squeezed out of the shrinking middle class; Steve Fraser on Gilded Ages: Steve Fraser, historian and author of "Wall Street: America's Dream Palace," discusses the modern parallels and differences to the first Gilded Age, the big disparity between the rich and poor, and the increasing strain on working Americans.

NOLA: FRON 002614
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Young and Restless in China
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 6/17/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A riveting journey, "Young & Restless in China" tracks the lives of nine ambitious young Chinese struggling to make it in this tumultuous and rapidly changing society. Whether defying Eastern traditions in pursuit of Western values, struggling through government protocols to start a new business, or fighting to preserve the environment, this new generation is caught between the bonds of their nation's history and their own quest for a future.

Community Politics, Government

NOLA: NOWD 000415
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/11/2008 9:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Millions of Americans are filing their taxes and hoping for the best, but are rich people actually paying a smaller percentage of their total income than the poor? This week, NOW looks at how state policies to generate revenue by raising sales taxes and lowering property taxes come at a bigger price for low-income households than for wealthier ones.

NOLA: MLNH 009152
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/17/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:09

Same-Sex Couples Begin Marrying in California: Hundreds of gay and lesbian couples filled county clerk offices across California Tuesday and exchanged marriage vows on the state's first full day of legal same-sex nuptials. Spencer Michels reports on the day and the legal battles ahead.

Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 009103
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/9/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:35

Economics Writer Examines Oil's Shifting Market Position: In the first in a series of NewsHour interviews on oil's standing in the rapidly changing world economy, author Vijay Vaitheeswaran discusses the causes and effects of the recent rise in oil prices and how energy technologies will impact future business practices.

NOLA: MLNH 009147
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/10/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:58

Salmonella Concerns Prompt Widespread Tomato Recalls: Concerns over salmonella contamination have led the FDA to issue nationwide health warnings for tomatoes. This in turn has led to many vendors recalling or prohibiting the use of tomatoes in their products. A food safety journalist discusses the tomato health scare.

Culture

NOLA: INLE 000921
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Na Kamalei: The Men of Hula
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/11/2008 11:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Follow the journey of legendary teacher Robert Cazimero and the only all-male hula school in Hawaii as they celebrate their 30th anniversary and prepare to compete at the world's largest hula festival. "Na Kamalei: The Men of Hula" goes beyond deep-rooted stereotypes of "grass skirt girls" and reveals a story of Hawaiian pride - past and present.

NOLA: MLNH 009150
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/13/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:34

New Generation of Brazilian Musicians Tries to Go Global: Young musicians in Brazil confront major challenges to bringing their musical sound abroad. Simon Marks caps a series of reports from Brazil by looking at the linguistic, political and economic barriers between Brazils most popular acts and global recognition.

Economy

NOLA: MLNH 009097
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/1/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:44

Campaigns Push to Connect With Voters on Economic Reform Plans: The Bush administration announced plans to overhaul U.S. financial regulatory structure Monday, the latest in a stream of stories on economic woes. Representatives from the Clinton, McCain and Obama campaigns discuss their candidates' views on the ailing economy.

NOLA: MLNH 009111
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/21/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:27

Economy Weighs on Minds of Pittsburgh Voters: As part of the Big Picture election series focusing on Pittsburgh, Ray Suarez examines how the economy and other issues are weighing on the minds of voters in Steel City as the region works to reinvent itself from an industrial-based economy.

NOLA: MLNH 009127
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/13/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:58

Financial World Shifts Gears Amid Economic Tumult: As the U.S. grapples with an economic slowdown and a housing slump, financial leaders are rethinking their strategies. Financier and author George Soros reflects on the changing business trends and details his new book, which examines the "credit crash" of 2008.

Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: JCOA 000301
Series Title: Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures
Episode Title: Return to the Amazon, Part 1
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/3/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:01

Twenty-five years ago, Jean-Michel Cousteau traveled to the Amazon with his father to study this exotic ecosystem. In a time of accelerating environmental change, he returns to this rushing heartbeat of our planet, down the river whose waters circulate through all oceans. The Cousteau family and the Ocean Adventures team make discoveries both inspiring and shocking in this region of urgency and conflict, as well as of hope for biodiversity and sustainability. Part 1 of 2.

NOLA: NAAT 002509
Series Title: Nature | What Females Want and Males Will Do
Episode Title: What Females Want
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/13/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the animal world females often call the shots. But their decisions may be surprising. In an effort to understand the mating game, NATURE follows biologist Chadden Hunter, PhD, through the Simien Mountains of northern Ethiopia, as he observes a troop of geladas, close cousins of baboons. He found that in gelada society females make all the decisions about mating, even though males are twice their size. The males are evaluated on everything from body heat to baby sitting skills. And once selected, no male gelada can ever rest on his laurels. Another male is always auditioning for his job. You'll also see female barn swallows that choose a male by the color of his chest and encounter a robotic sage grouse that is helping researchers learn about this species' elaborate courtship displays.

NOLA: NGSD 000201
Series Title: National Geographic's Strange Days on Planet Earth
Episode Title: Dangerous Catch
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/23/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A series of strange, seemingly unrelated events is unfolding across the globe. In the West African nation of Ghana, olive baboons are ransacking crops and terrorizing villagers. Further down the coast in Namibia, a once-rich fishing ground is struggling to recover while putrid fumes are exploding from the ocean depths, spewing greenhouse gases into the air. Half a world away in Puerto Rico, space-age aqua pods filled with fish are floating far out at sea while off the coast of New Brunswick, Canada, migratory salmon are settling into coastal life astride kelp and mussels in a radical new farming experiment. All these events are linked to one activity -- over-fishing. Recent reports state that 90 percent of our most important commercial fish are gone and fisheries all over the world are in dire straits. It's become increasingly clear that our massive demands on the ocean are affecting life far beyond the shoreline, including Earth's own life support systems. Can we reduce fishing pressures, restore fish stocks and protect ocean habitats in time to safeguard the health of life in the sea and on land and ultimately our own?

NOLA: ADIR 000000
Series Title: Adirondacks; The
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 120
Airdate: 5/14/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On six million acres in upstate New York, the Adirondack Park is by far the largest park in the lower 48 states. Its land is divided almost evenly between protected wilderness and privately owned tracts creating a pattern of ownership that maintains a delicate relationship between progress and preservation. Through the perspectives of several characters, this program explores the history, seasonal landscape and current state of the Adirondacks.

NOLA: MLNH 009150
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/13/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:58

Midwest Suffers Heavy Flooding Along Mississippi River: The U.S. Midwest is currently suffering through heavy floods, especially in Iowa, after a bout of torrential rains. Kwame Holman reports on the scope of the disaster and efforts to curb the dangerous floods.

Family/Marriage

NOLA: MLNH 009106
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/14/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:59

Programs Seek to Aid Low-Paid, Working Women: Millions of women in the United States work long hours at jobs that do not pay enough to support their families. Elizabeth Brackett reports on several programs set up to help these working women.

NOLA: ANOD 000000
Series Title: Another Day in Paradise
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 6/18/2008 8:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Five thousand people live onboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Nimitz; they all share the same mission: maintain, arm and fly jets to deliver bombs to the big game - the war in Iraq. ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE follows a fighter pilot described by his fellow Black Aces as "more of a lover than a warrior;" an ordnance seaman who discovered right before he departed that his new girlfriend was pregnant; and a tough-talking Marine who loves to salsa dance. The film offers a rare glimpse into the thoughts and lives of the people who are fighting America's wars.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: FRON 002611
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Sick Around the World
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/15/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:01

Four in five Americans say the U.S. health-care system needs "fundamental" change. Can the U.S. learn anything from the rest of the world about how to run a health-care system, or are these nations so culturally different from us that their solutions would simply not be acceptable to Americans? FRONTLINE correspondent T.R. Reid examines first-hand the health-care systems of other advanced capitalist democracies -- UK, France, Germany, Switzerland, Japan, and Taiwan -- to see what tried and tested ideas might help us reform our broken health-care system.

NOLA: UNCA 000103
Series Title: Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?
Episode Title: Bad Sugar/Place Matters
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/10/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The high rate of Type 2 diabetes on Tohono O'odham Indian reservations in Southern Arizona is examined, including the role hopelessness may play in the disease. Also: how neighborhood environments may affect health.

NOLA: TRAC 000000
Series Title: Truth About Cancer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 4/16/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

An eye opening special that seeks to answer the provocative question, why does anyone still die of cancer? Told in the first person by award winning filmmaker Linda Garmon, The Truth About Cancer shares the personal story of her own husband's battle with cancer. Part science, part character-driven storytelling, this powerful documentary will uncover the truth about cancer and tell us where we stand in fighting this decades-old war

NOLA: BMJL 001205
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/9/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Nurses Standing Tough -- The California Nurses Association: The California Nurses Association proposes "CheneyCare" for what ails America; Philippe Sands author of "Torture Team:" International lawyer and law professor Philippe Sands, author of "Torture Team," talks about the approval of coercive interrogation by high-level American officials.

Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: MLNH 009101
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/7/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:11:51

In Tuition Aid Rules, Immigration Debate Meets Reality: As the immigration debate continues to evolve, some states are denying children of undocumented immigrants government grants and tuition loans offered to low-income students to help pay for college. Lee Hochberg reports on how undocumented students are coping.

NOLA: UNCA 000102
Series Title: Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?
Episode Title: When the Bough Breaks/Becoming American
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/3/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Black and white infant-mortality rates are explored. Also: the health of Mexican immigrants, some of whom arrive in the U.S. in better health than Americans, but whose health declines over time.

NOLA: MLNH 009148
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/11/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:10:41

Arizona's Illegal Immigration Laws Put to the Test: Last year, Arizona passed 15 bills and resolutions giving police more tools to go after illegal immigrants, one of several states tightening immigration laws. Jeffrey Kaye of KCET-Los Angeles examines the impact of the new regulations.

Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: INLE 000919
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Water Flowing Together
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/13/2008 11:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

WATER FLOWING TOGETHER offers an intimate portrait of a remarkable dancer, Jock Soto, who retired from the New York City Ballet at age 40, after a 24-year career. Soto's journey as an openly gay man of Navajo Indian and Puerto Rican descent provides a rare glimpse into the life of a dancer and the disparate worlds which have shaped this important artist.

NOLA: MLNH 009108
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/16/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:54

Retracing Roots with 'The African-American National Biography:' Renowned African-American writers Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham discuss their latest joint project, 'The African-American National Biography'.

National Politics/Government

NOLA: BMJL 001201
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/11/2008 11:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

David Beckmann - Bread for the World: Bill Moyers talks with the president of Bread for the World about the challenges of combatting hunger; EXPOSÉ - Cash Cows and Starter Cowboy Kits: BILL MOYERS JOURNAL teams up with the PBS series EXPOSÉ: AMERICA'S INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS to follow the trail of Washington Post reporters who uncovered more than \$15 billion in "wasteful, unnecessary, or redundant expenditures" that have flowed from Washington to America's farmers; Hunger in America: Why are America's food banks suffering shortages? Find out what you can do to help.

NOLA: MLNH 009116
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/28/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:37

Ruling on Voter ID Law May Spur Tighter State Regulation: The Supreme Court voted 6 to 3 Monday to uphold an Indiana law requiring voters to show photo identification at polling stations. The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle examines the impact of the Supreme Court decisions on voters and state regulations.

NOLA: MLNH 009149
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/12/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:13:27

U.S. Election Grabs Intense Interest Overseas: The 2008 presidential election has sparked the world's attention, with some looking ahead to possible foreign policy shifts under a new administration, a new poll shows. Reporters from international media outlets gauge foreign reaction to the historic race.

Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: BMJL 001152
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/4/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

David Beckmann - Bread for the World: Bill Moyers talks with the president of Bread for the World about the challenges of combatting hunger; Hope in the Congo?: THE JOURNAL takes viewers on the ground in the Democratic Republic of Congo to follow aid workers and local relief efforts that are bringing hope to a forgotten land. "The aid agencies are almost substituting for a social welfare system that hasn't operated in these areas for decades," says Dominic MacSorley, Emergency Director for Concern Worldwide, an international aid organization.

NOLA: NOWD 000414
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/4/2008 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Unable to make ends meet, many families in western Nepal have been forced to sell their daughters, some as young as six, to work far from home as bonded servants in private homes. This week NOW travels to Nepal where we meet the Nepalese Youth Opportunity Foundation, which is trying to break the cycle of poverty and pain with an "Enterprising Idea." They're providing desperate families with an incentive to keep their daughters: a piglet or a goat that can ultimately be sold for a sum equivalent to that of their child's labor. The organization says it has brought thousands of girls home to live with their families, but many cultural and political challenges still stand in their way. This is part of NOW's continuing series on innovative and sustainable solutions to world problems. What we call "Enterprising Ideas."

NOLA: MLNH 009117
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/29/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:04

Supply, Price of Food Increase Hardship for World's Poor: Food shortages and price spikes have combined to wreak havoc within the world's poorest nations. Ray Suarez examines the causes and effects of the food crises and speaks with the Washington Post's Anthony Faiola about his recent trip to Mauritania.

NOLA: MLNH 009120
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/2/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:37

Growing Hunger in Malawi Stirs Food Aid Debate: Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the debate over the benefits of providing cash or crops to recipient nations. He also looks into the growing effects of domestic farm law on world food markets.

Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 009103
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/9/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:26

Olympic Torch Relay Puts Chinese Policies in Focus: China is facing increasing scrutiny for many of its policies as the Summer Games in Beijing draw closer -- and protesters have seized the Olympic torch's current global tour as a platform to voice opposition to China's rule of Tibet, among other issues. Two analysts discuss the protests.

NOLA: AMEX 002007
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: Roberto Clemente
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/21/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Baseball great Roberto Clemente's talent and inimitable style drew legions of fans, but as this AMERICAN EXPERIENCE production reveals, he was more than an exceptional baseball player. He was also a committed humanitarian who challenged racial discrimination and worked for social justice.

NOLA: SEDE 000801
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Doping for Gold
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/7/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the 1970s, female East German athletes came out of nowhere to dominate international sport. But behind their success lay a secret, state-sponsored doping program that distributed untested steroids and male hormones to athletes as young as 12. Many of these girls had no knowledge that they were being doped, and now, as grown women (and men), their broken bodies and damaged psyches bear witness to the cruelty of a government that pursued international glory and gold at the expense of its most acclaimed citizens. "Doping for Gold" digs deep into the secretive Cold War world of East German athletes, examining what drugs were used, how they were distributed and what damage they did to many of the athletes who were forced to take them. The result creates a timely perspective on today's many doping scandals and reveals the truth behind the biggest and most horrifying state-sponsored doping program the world has ever known.

NOLA: INLE 000926
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Deep Water
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 6/15/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 1968, The Sunday Times of London announced the first solo, non-stop, around-the-world sailing race. A prize of £5,000 was offered for the fastest voyage. Competitors were required to set sail before October 31 to avoid the fury of a winter at sea. DEEP WATER follows Donald Crowhurst, a 36-year-old father of four and owner of an ailing marine electronics business, as he attempted to win the fastest voyage prize. His original 16mm films and tape recordings are used to re-construct his extraordinary journey. Through re-enactments and interviews with family and friends, the film reveals his maritime inexperience and the eventual ending that shocked a nation. Terrence Howard hosts.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: MLNH 009107
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/15/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:41

Papal Visit Prompts Reflection on U.S. Catholic Identity: Pope Benedict XVI arrived in the U.S. Tuesday for his first official visit -- a trip aimed partly at rallying Catholics still struggling with the aftermath of a clergy sex abuse scandal. Experts on religion examine U.S. Catholicism and how Americans view the pope.

Series Title: Carrier
Episode Title: True Believers
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/1/2008 9:00:00 AM/503
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This episode explores the many expressions of faith onboard the USS Nimitz: faith in self, faith in one's shipmates, faith in the mission of the ship and the President's call to arms. The major religious groups on board are Catholic and Protestant, but there also is a coven of Wiccans, as well as a Pentecostal group whose newest member is challenged by the duality of his beliefs and the temptations of liberty as the ship drops anchor in Perth, Australia.

NOLA: PNRE 001133
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 4/19/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Kim Lawton continues coverage of Pope Benedict XVI's visit to the U.S.; Betty Rollin talks with a Jewish rabbi and a Muslim businessman about how their friendship is helping bridge the divide between their theological differences; Murray Spiegel describes creative ways in which Jewish families can use the four questions of the Passover Haggadah to enrich the seder.

Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 009099
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/3/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:43

FAA Inspectors Claim Agency Was Lax on Safety Enforcement: Veteran Federal Aviation Administration inspectors told a House committee Thursday that safety violations by Southwest Airlines were ignored by their supervisors due to the "cozy" relationship between FAA officials and the airline. An analyst examines federal oversight of commercial airlines.

NOLA: NOVA 003509
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Car of the Future
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/22/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Other
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Tom Magliozzi has a problem. The wacky co-host of NPR's Car Talk needs to replace his beloved 1952 MG roadster. But where do you turn to in today's car market? Is new technology about to transform the way we drive? Join Tom and Brother Ray, Click and Clack, as they take a light-hearted but shrewd look at America's four-wheeled future.

War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: FRON 002610
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Bad Voodoo's War
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/1/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In June 2007, as the American military surge reached its peak, a band of National Guard infantrymen who call themselves "The Bad Voodoo Platoon" was deployed to Iraq. To capture a vivid, first-person account of the new realities of war in Iraq for FRONTLINE and ITVS, director Deborah Scranton ("The War Tapes") created "a virtual embed" with the platoon, supplying cameras to the soldiers so they could record and tell the story of their war. The film intimately tracks the veteran soldiers of "Bad Voodoo" through the daily grind of their perilous mission, dodging deadly IEDs, grappling with the political complexities of dealing with Iraqi security forces, and battling their fatigue and their fears.

NOLA: MLNH 009102
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/8/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:09:54

Hearings Rekindle Debate on Military Progress in Iraq: Gen. David Petraeus recommended a halt to future troop withdrawals to "preserve the still-fragile security gains" in Iraq during Senate hearings Tuesday with U.S. Ambassador to Baghdad Ryan Crocker. Military experts analyze what the testimony reveals about Iraq's security and progress.

NOLA: MLNH 009150
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 6/13/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:47

Iraq, U.S. Deadlocked Over Long-term Security Deal: Iraq and the United States are negotiating terms for a continued U.S. presence there once a U.N. mandate expires at the end of 2008, but quarrels over troop levels have led to an impasse. A reporter outlines the ongoing negotiations, which have become contentious.

NOLA: NOWD 000424
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 6/13/2008 9:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Of the thousands of U.S. troops getting discharged from the Army each year, many who are suffering from post traumatic stress disorder and brain injuries aren't getting the vital care they need. The Army claims these soldiers have pre-existing mental illnesses or are guilty of misconduct. But advocates say this is a way for the Army to get rid of "problem" soldiers quickly, without giving them the treatment and benefits to which they're entitled. This week, NOW travels to Fort Hood in Texas to meet traumatized soldiers fighting a new battle, this one against the army they served. Are soldiers being wrongfully discharged for honorable service?

Women

NOLA: COSE 014077
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/15/2008 11:30:00 PM/503
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

First, a conversation with Cokie Roberts, Contributing Senior News Analyst for National Public Radio about her book "Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped Our Nation." Then, a conversation with dancer and photographer Mikhail Baryshnikov.

NOLA: INLE 000918
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Companeras
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 4/1/2008 11:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

COMPAÑERAS profiles America's first all-female mariachi band, Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles. Founded in 1994, the band members shatter age-old stereotypes while expanding the popularity of mariachi music. In a culture and a musical tradition that has always been male-dominated, these women are true pioneers.

NOLA: NOVA 003506
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: A Walk to Beautiful
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 60
Airdate: 5/13/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A difficult journey that begins in loneliness and shame for thousands of Ethiopian women ends in a productive new life and hope for the future in this award-winning film. Shot against a starkly beautiful landscape, "A Walk to Beautiful" shares the inspiring stories of three women, rejected by their husbands and ostracized by their communities, who leave home in search of treatment for obstetric fistula, a life-shattering complication of childbirth.